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114.3 CMR 23.00: HEARING AID DISPENSERS

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Coding Update

Under the authority of regulation 114.3 CMR 23.01(2), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding new procedure codes for services provided by certified providers who dispense hearing aids and provide authorized services related to the care and maintenance of hearing aids to publicly-aided and industrial accident patients. These changes will be effective February 1, 2005.

Addendum to the Regulation

The added codes are as follows:

Procedure

Code	Rate	Description
L8620	I.C.	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear
		implant device, replacement, each
L8621	I.C.	Zinc air battery for use with cochlear implant
		device, replacement, each
L8622	I.C.	Alkaline battery for use with cochlear implant
		device, any size, replacement, each